

DECEMBER 2003

# GOODYEAR CITYREPORT

*Shop Goodyear at the Holidays!*

## Holiday Spending in Goodyear Benefits You and Your Family

When you make a purchase in a Goodyear retail store, you pay sales tax on your purchases just as you do when you shop in any Valley city.



The benefit of making your purchases in Goodyear is that the sales tax you pay will result in direct benefits to you and your family in the way of city services.

Retail sales tax funds 46% of Goodyear's General Fund which is one of the operating budgets for Goodyear. Police, fire, economic development, the City's administration, planning and development services, code compliance, public information, the Citizen's Office, and parks and recreation are supported by this fund.

Shop in Goodyear and your money will work for you!!

## *Frequently Called Phone Numbers Brochure*



This handy fold-out phone guide will be inserted inside the January issue of *CityReport*. It contains an updated list of the phone numbers included in the *Newcomers' Guide* you received in August. Look for this convenient pamphlet and put it near your phone.



## *Season's Greetings*



## City Services Easy to Find on Web

All City services are just two clicks away on the website: [www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov). Click on "Citizens' Services" on Goodyear's homepage and it will take you to the following alphabetical listing. Just click on the service you seek and you're there!

### **A - E**

Action Request Form  
Aquatics Classes (Summer Only)  
Billy Moore Western Heritage Days – City Sponsored  
Blood Pressure Check  
Brownfield Grant  
Building Permit Application  
Building Permit Common Requirements  
Business License  
Child Car Seat Safety Inspection  
Citizen Police Academy  
Citizen Survey 2002  
Citizens' Office  
City (Municipal) Code Book  
*CityReport* – Citizen Newsletter  
Code Compliance  
Community Advocate  
Community Center Rentals  
Community Directory  
Community Guide  
Community Park (Finished Spring 2004)  
Cowboy Codey Program  
Crime-Free Multi-Housing  
Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design  
Employment Application Packets  
Employment Opportunities with City  
Estrella Mountain Regional Park –hours/rentals

### **F - N**

Feedback Form  
Festivals – City Produced  
Festivals – City Sponsored  
Fire Dept. G.A.F. Safety Troupe (Puppets/clowns)  
Fire Prevention Services  
First Aid/CPR Training (Fire)  
Frequently Called Phone Numbers List  
General Plan 2003-2013  
Garbage – see Trash  
Graffiti Removal Program  
G.R.E.A.T. Program (Police)  
Halloween Bash – City Produced  
Hazardous Material Removal (Residential)  
Holly Jolly Festival – City Produced  
Landfill information  
Libraries  
Luke Air Force Base Support  
Municipal (City) Code Book

Neighborhood Association Tool Kit  
Neighborhood Parks - hours/amenities  
Neighborhood Response Unit (Police Bike Patrol)  
Newcomer's Guide  
New Resident Checklist

### **O - S**

One-Stop Payment Counter (APS/City/Cox)  
Planning & Zoning Applications  
Public Records Request  
Public Service Interest Form (PSIF)  
Public Works Education Outreach  
Recreation Special Interest Programs  
Recycling  
Retail Sales Tax License  
Refuse Furlough Program (residential)  
School Resource Officers  
Security Alarm Permit  
Senior Center - Avondale  
Senior Pro Rodeo – City Sponsored  
Senior Safety (Fire)  
Sewer Appeal Form  
Southwest Valley Citizen Academy  
Special Event Application  
Special Events – City Produced  
Special Events – City Sponsored  
Streetlight Problems  
SurePay Utility Payment Option  
Swimming Pool classes/hours  
Symphony at Lakeside – City Sponsored

### **T - Z**

Taste & Tunes MusicFest – City Sponsored  
Tax Rates  
Tour d'Estrella Bike Ride – City Produced  
Trash Billing (whole city)  
Trash Collection (Contained) - Holiday  
Trash Collection (Contained) - Regular  
Trash Collection (Uncontained) - Holiday  
Trash Collection (Uncontained) - Regular  
Trash Service Start-Up (entire City)  
Trash Service Termination (entire City)  
Urban Survival Training (Fire Dept)  
Utilities –General Info – see Trash or Water  
Utility Start-Up (Trash or Water)  
Utility Termination (Trash or Water)  
Water Audit for Household Usage (S of I-10 only)  
Water Billing (S. of I-10)  
Water Safety Program (Fire Dept)  
Water Service Start-Up (S. of I-10 only)  
Water Service Termination (S of I-10 only)  
Youth Firesetter Program (Fire Dept)



**Mayor Jim Cavanaugh**

The holiday season is a time of giving -- giving *thanks* and giving *gifts*. I'd like to wrap up this year by thanking Goodyear residents and our City employees who have both figuratively and literally given great *gifts* to our community.

First, I would like to take this opportunity to personally *thank* the voters for overwhelmingly approving the General Plan Update. The mandate is a great *gift* to our city because it provides a better guide to the future development of this city -- one that ensures a dynamic, livable city of quality and unique character. Without other major issues on the ballot, I am especially pleased that 17% of the registered voters turned out.

Next, I'd like to *thank* the many members of our Southwest Valley community who contributed time and effort and/or money toward making our YMCA a reality. Due to the generosity of this community and others, this three-phase timeline has been accelerated considerably.

I am also very proud of the work that City employees do to help our community during the holidays and

## Mayor - "It's All About Thanks and Giving"

want to *thank* them for their efforts, especially the Police Department which is coordinating two different programs this year.

A program that started in Phoenix, *Shop-With-A-Cop*, was begun here in 2000 when Officer John Miller brought the idea to Goodyear. Through this program, our Goodyear Police School Resource Officers work with the schools to identify about 25 children who come from families that need assistance at the holidays.

*Thanks* to the generous monetary donations of Target and PebbleCreek residents, Goodyear officers take the children shopping for *gifts* at Target and treat them to a breakfast donated by Albertson's. After being flown in by a DPS helicopter, Santa greets the kids. What a great partnering of the Goodyear police, residents and businesses!

All City departments are teaming up with our Police Department this year to enhance its *Adopt-A-Family* program that was begun three years ago by Officer Avelina Fitzpatrick. Officer Fitzpatrick started the program "because children are our future and we want to help them feel good about themselves." She added, "We wanted children, at an early age, to see that Police are good people and don't just make arrests."

Boxes for food, toys and clothing have been placed in all City facilities until Christmas for public donations. Glori Gaffen in our Fire Department says

that all *gifts* collected at the fire stations will go toward this program and that the Fire Department expects to adopt at least three families as they did last year.

Each year at the Employee Christmas Party, Goodyear employees voluntarily donate almost a truckload of toys and clothes plus money to charity organizations. This year's donations will go towards *Adopt-A-Family*. Businesses in the community also make monetary contributions.

Last year about 10 families were helped by the *Adopt-A-Family* program. This year the goal is to triple that number to 30!! Many *thanks* to City employees and the business community for their kind hearts and hard work for families in need.

My wife and I know Goodyear is a very warm and caring community. Let's all reach out and help those less fortunate this holiday season. On behalf of the City Council and myself, I'd like to wish you a safe and joyous holiday season.

## Council Calendar

*All Council meetings and work sessions are held at the Goodyear Justice Facility, 986 S. Litchfield Rd., unless otherwise indicated.*

### Monday, December 15

**Work Session - 5 p.m.**

**Special Meeting\* - 6 p.m.**

Hampton Inn Suites  
2000 N. Litchfield Rd.

\*(Replaces Dec. 22 regularly scheduled Council Meeting)

### Monday, December 22

**No Meeting**

### Monday, December 29

**No Meeting**

### Monday, January 12

**Regular Council Meeting - 6 p.m.**



*Goodyear City Council (l to r): Sue Linney, Vice Mayor Dick Sousa, Fred Scott, Mayor Jim Cavanaugh, Rob Antoniak, Ken Porter, and Frank Cavalier.*



City of Goodyear  
Aquatics &  
Recreation  
Division  
Public Works Dept.

623-932-1637



# Recreation Classes and Sports Leagues

Winter  
2004

## Registration for Winter 2004 Recreation Classes

Most classes start the week of January 12th.  
All classes are held at the Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd.  
Registration began December 6th and goes through January 2nd.

You can register in person at the Public Works Office, 200 S. Calle Del Pueblo.  
Office hours are Monday - Friday from 7 am to 5 pm.  
For more information, call Jennifer McGrann at 623-882-7531.

### 6-Week Classes

**Mad Science - \$71 for residents,  
\$76 for non-residents**

Grades K-2 - Mondays - 4-5 p.m.  
Grades 3-6 - Mondays - 5-6 p.m.

#### **Preschool Sports - ages - 3-5**

Thursdays - 4:30 - 5:30 pm - \$30 for  
residents, \$35 for non-residents

#### **Arts & Crafts - Ages 3-5**

Tuesdays - 10-11 a.m. - \$30 for  
residents, \$35 for non-residents

### 8-Week Classes

**Dance Classes - \$40 for residents,  
\$45 for non-residents**

Preschool Dance - Ages 3-5  
Tuesdays - 4:45 - 5:30 p.m.

Jazz/Ballet Combo - Ages 6-9  
Tuesdays - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Cheer/Hip Hop - Ages 7-12  
Tuesdays - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Parent/Tot Music - Ages 6 mo - 4 yrs**  
Fridays - 10-11 am - \$84 for residents,  
\$89 for non-residents - Classes begin  
1/23/04 - Conducted by the Phoenix  
Conservatory of Music

### 8-Week Classes

**Tumbling/Gymnastics - \$40 for  
residents, \$45 for non-residents**

Tumbling/Gymnastics - Ages 3-6  
Wednesdays - 4-5 p.m.

Tumbling Gymnastics - Ages 7-10  
Wednesdays - 5-6 p.m.

**Karate Classes - \$45 for residents,  
\$50 for non-residents**

Beginning Karate - Ages 6-Adult  
Thursdays - 6-7 p.m.

Intermediate Karate - Ages 6-Adult  
Thursdays 7-8 p.m.





# City of Goodyear Youth Basketball League

Boys and Girls ~ Grades K - 8

**Season: January 17 - March 6, 2004**

- ◆ 8 league games
- ◆ 1 game per week (Saturdays)

**Registration Deadline: December 31 2003**

- ◆ \$10 late fee after December 31
- ◆ Registration forms available at City of Goodyear Public Works, 200 S. Calle Del Pueblo or online at [www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov)

**Coaches Meeting: January 8, 2004 - 6 pm**

- ◆ Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda

**Program Fee: \$50** (Program Membership Required)

- ◆ Published fee includes reversible Jr. Suns jersey
- ◆ Add \$10 to join as a new Program Member or to renew current membership. Memberships are good for one (1) year from date of purchase. Call 602-257-5174 for current membership status.
- ◆ Make check payable to YMCA
- ◆ **No cash, please**

**Recreational league** - designed for learning and fun through participation; everyone plays.

**Modified rules and equipment** for younger ages

**Financial assistance** is available

**All players will receive (1) \$25 ticket to an upcoming Phoenix Suns game**

**Location of Games:** Desert Edge High School  
(Yuma Road & Estrella Parkway)

## Age Divisions

- ◆ 5-Yrs Old & Kgd Boys and Girls (3 vs. 3)
- ◆ 1st & 2nd Grade Boys and Girls (5 vs. 5)
- ◆ 3rd & 4th Grade Boys and Girls (5 vs. 5)
- ◆ 5th & 6th Grade Boys and Girls (5 vs. 5)
- ◆ 7th & 8th Grade Boys and Girls (5 vs. 5)

## **Mail Registration Form and Check to:**

Southwest Valley Regional YMCA

P.O. Box 5446

Goodyear, AZ 85338

For more information, contact Cameron Bahr at 602-999-2248 or e-mail [cbbahr@vos.org](mailto:cbbahr@vos.org) or Jennifer McGrann (City of Goodyear) at 623-882-7531 or e-mail [jmcgrann@goodyearaz.gov](mailto:jmcgrann@goodyearaz.gov)

## **Register in Person at These Locations:**

- ◆ **Goodyear Public Works**, 200 S. Calle De Pueblo; Monday - Friday, 7 am to 5 pm
- ◆ **Cold Stone Creamery** (Litchfield & Indian School) Saturday, December 13, 2 pm to 4 pm

Sponsored by:



## Citizens Urged to Join CAG Advisory Group

The Phoenix-Goodyear Airport (PGA)/ Western Avenue Plume Community Advisory Group (CAG) meets with representatives from the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) quarterly to oversee the actions being taken by the parties responsible for cleaning up the northern and southern plumes that threaten to contaminate Goodyear's water aquifer.

According to Mayor Jim Cavanaugh, "The work of this committee is very important because we have to make sure the clean up of these plumes progresses as quickly and as thoroughly as possible. I urge interested citizens to apply for the CAG."

A scientific or engineering background is beneficial, but not necessary. To apply for the CAG, call the City of Goodyear Community Initiatives Department at 623-882-7808.

## Recycle Your Christmas Tree

Look for trash containers labeled "Christmas Trees Only" at the following five locations for Christmas tree recycling from Dec. 26 through Jan. 9. Please remove all lights, tinsel and decorations before depositing your tree.

- 3645 Clubhouse Drive- north end of parking lot (PebbleCreek)
- Park at Monte Vista & Palm Valley Blvd. (Palm Valley)
- Loma Linda Pool parking lot
- Corner of Elliot and 181st Ave at the school/community ballfields (Estrella Mountain Ranch)
- Harrison Street, east of Shooting Star Dr. (Wildflower)

## Recycling Fast Facts\*



According to EPA figures

- The nation recycles 28 % of its waste; a rate that almost doubled during the past 15 years.
- Nationally, 42 % of paper is recycled, 40 % of all plastic soft drink bottles are recycled, 55 % of all aluminum beer and soft drink cans are recycled, 57 % of all steel packaging is recycled and 52 % of all major appliances are now recycled.

\*Brought to you by the City of Goodyear in conjunction with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

## Job Openings

Visit the City of Goodyear website at [www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov) or call the City's 24-hour hotline, 623-932-1716 for job listings. Goodyear accepts applications only for open positions. The Human Resource Office is located at 190 N. Litchfield Rd. Phone (623) 882-7752. TTY (623) 932-6500. EEO/M/F/V/H/D.



## "Hey, Kids . . . Enter My Cowboy Codey Contest and Win a \$50 Gift Certificate"

I'm having a contest to get kids interested in learning about the codes so you can teach your parents! The original deadline for entering was Dec. 1st, but I've been asked to extend it until Jan. 15th to give kids more time around the holidays to enter. So, the new deadline is Jan. 15, 2004.

There are three age categories and the winner of each category gets a \$50 gift certificate to Target! Kids 5 - 7 years old -- color in my Cowboy Codey Coloring Sheet! Download it from Goodyear's website: [www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov) or pick up a copy at City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd. Writing a 200+ word essay on "Why We Need to Keep Our Neighborhoods Beautiful and Why Code Violations are Harmful" can win a \$50 gift certificate for each winner in these two age categories: kids ages 8 to 10 and 11 to 12.

Everyone who enters the coloring contest or the essay contest will get a red Cowboy Codey bandana just like I wear. Just send your entry to: Cowboy Codey Contest, Code Compliance, City of Goodyear, 190 N. Litchfield Rd., Goodyear, AZ 85338.

**You have until Jan. 15 to enter.** Be sure to include your name, address and phone number, so we can contact you! For information, call 623-882-7814.



## Security Alarm Permit Application Now Available On-line to Aid Renewal Process

Those who need a Security Alarm Permit Application for their residence can now obtain it online at Goodyear's website: [www.goodyearaz.gov](http://www.goodyearaz.gov). Click on *Citizens' Services* on the homepage to get the alphabetical listing of services and applications. Click on "Security Alarm Permit." The completed permit and permit fee should be mailed or delivered to the Goodyear Police Department, 119 N. Litchfield Rd., Goodyear, AZ 85338. Make checks payable to City of Goodyear.

Goodyear's ordinance was adopted Oct. 25, 1999. According to the ordinance, security alarm permits are only good for one year - from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. No matter what time of year you obtained your permit, that permit is only good until Dec. 31 of that year. The cost is \$10 if renewed within thirty (30) days **prior** to expiration. If the permit is renewed within thirty (30) days **after** expiration, a \$20 administrative fee will be assessed. If a permit is not renewed within thirty (30) days after expiration, the permit will be discarded by the City and you will owe for a new permit. Renew your permit and avoid paying fines. There is a \$250 fine for a false burglar alarm and \$500 fine for a false robbery/panic alarm or fire alarm if public safety is dispatched and you have no permit.

## Are You in Hot Water?

December is one of the best times of the year. The weather has finally cooled down and the holidays are upon us. This is also the time of year when thousands of gallons of water are wasted while running water down the drain waiting for the water to get hot. If the hot water heater is located far away from the water source, it will probably take many gallons of water to get just a few cups of hot water. That is wasted

water and in our state, where drought is a concern, every little bit counts. If you need to run water to get it hot, consider capturing that water while it runs to water house plants or provide to pets. You can also consider a hot water recirculating system to get instant hot water when you turn on your shower or tap. These are especially useful when the water source is far away from the hot water heater.



## Your Opinion Counts

We want your ideas on how we may better serve you. Just fill out this form and return it with your garbage collection bill or mail it to Linda Dillard, Community Advocate, 190 N. Litchfield Rd., P.O. Box 5100, Goodyear, AZ 85338, or e-mail to [Ldillard@goodyearaz.gov](mailto:Ldillard@goodyearaz.gov)

Comments (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Lower Your Sewer Bill

Water conservation is the key to keeping your sewer rate low. Watching the amount of inside and outside water usage during the billing periods ending January, February and March may have a big impact on your monthly average sewer rate. The City averages your water usage for those three months to determine your sewer rate. That rate will be the maximum amount you can be charged for sewer per month from May 2004 through April 2005.

## City Holiday Schedule

### CHRISTMAS DAY - Thurs., Dec. 25

**\*City offices closed.**

**\*Contained Trash** - No contained trash service. Thursday routes will be collected on Friday and Friday routes on Saturday.

**\*Uncontained Trash** - No refuse collection for uncontained trash. Thursday routes will be collected on Thursday of the following week.

### NEW YEAR'S DAY - Thurs., Jan. 1

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